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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on January 13, 2002. Applicant elects intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, for prosecution with traverse.

## Remarks

In satisfaction of the requirement of the Examiner, Applicant identifies the following pending claims as generic to the elected species of intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes: claims 10-15, 18, 40-45, 48, and 57-62.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that no additional burden would be placed on the Examiner to search and examine CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells and NK 706380.1